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Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/002,447
For: ENCAPSULATED ENERGY-DISSIPATIVE FUSE FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND METHOD FOR MAKING
THE SAME
Our Ref: I30-0008
Your Ref: FIS920010239US1

Dear Margaret:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Amendment and related papers for the above-referenced U.S. patent application. These items were filed by our office with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 2004.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sean F. Sullivan

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Applicant(s): Timothy J. Dalton, Et Al.

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, please amend the
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